

91st Annual Report

St. Luke's NEWS

Leo
M.
Lyons



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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

91st ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended December 31, 1955

BED CAPACITY	Adult and Pediatric 525; Bassinets 56 Admissions 1955—15,727
MEMBER OF	The American Hospital Association The Illinois Hospital Association The American Protestant Hospital Association The Episcopal Hospital Association The Chicago Hospital Council The Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago The Welfare Public Relations Council of Greater Chicago The Illinois Welfare Association The National Conference of Social Workers The Chicago Council on Community Nursing The South Side Planning Board The National Nursing Accrediting Service The Office Management Association The American Association of Hospital Accountants The Chicago Hospital Personnel Management Association The Medical Library Association The Purchasing Agents Association The National Safety Council The Community Fund The Chicago Council of Directors of Hospital Volunteers The Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care
APPROVED BY	The American Medical Association The American College of Surgeons
ENDORSED BY	The Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry for the year ending December 31, 1955
THE SCHOOL OF NURSING	Accredited by The National Nursing Accrediting Service

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A TRIBUTE

ON THE FOLLOWING SIX PAGES
WE WISH TO PAY TRIBUTE TO

Leo M. Lyons

WHO SERVED AS DIRECTOR
OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOR
FOURTEEN YEARS



MR. LYONS RETIRED ON
MARCH 31, 1956

39 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEN Mr. Leo M. Lyons assumed the responsibilities of Director of St. Luke's Hospital on February 1, 1942, he already was well-known and highly respected in the field of health and welfare.

His public career began in Rockford, Illinois in 1917 when he was appointed Director of Health and Recreation in the Rockford Public Schools where he served until 1932. During this period he carried the additional responsibility of Director of the Rockford Community Fund for two years.

Mr. Lyons then became prominently associated with the welfare programs of the State of Illinois in the following capacities: District Representative of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, 1932-34; Commissioner of Relief, Cook County, 1934-36; Executive Secretary of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, 1936-42, during which time Mr. Lyons also carried full responsibility for relief administration in Cook County and Chicago.

Shortly before Mr. Lyons joined

the St. Luke's Family in 1942, the following resolution was passed by the Chicago Medical Society Council:

"Whereas, during the past ten years we have seen the greatest economic upheaval in the history of the World; and

"Whereas, the responsibility for the administering of programs of relief in Chicago during 1934 to 1942 has been vested in Mr. Leo M. Lyons as Administrator; and

"Whereas, his efficient program for medical care is recognized throughout these United States by administrators, directors of public welfare, as well as all citizens interested in welfare and civic activities; and

"Whereas, the excellent manner in which he has administered the entire program has brought national recognition to the Chicago Plan;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Council of the Chicago Medical Society give Mr. Leo M. Lyons a vote of thanks for the efficient, dignified, constructive

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and humanitarian manner in which he has conducted and administered this program,

"Further, that a copy of these Resolutions be suitably inscribed and presented to Mr. Leo M. Lyons in appreciation of a great work that he has accomplished."

With his reputation as a leader and organizer firmly established, Mr. Lyons came to St. Luke's where he continued to uphold this reputation. In addition to discharging his tremendous responsibilities as Director of the Hospital for 14 years, he has furthered the reputation and prestige of the hospital through his participation in the activities of hospital and welfare organizations, and through the high esteem in which he is held by members of these organizations.

Mr. Lyons has served as President of the Illinois Welfare Association, the Chicago Hospital Council and Illinois Hospital Association, during the period when the two organizations established joint programs, and the American Protestant Hospital Association; as Vice-President of the American Public Welfare Association; and as Chairman of the Health Division, Council of Social Agencies. He is presently Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Emergency Ambulance Service; a member of the Council on Prepayment Plans of the Illinois Hospital Association (at one time he was Chairman of this Council); Chairman of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Central Planning for Hospital and Community Health Facilities; a Fellow in the American College of Hospital Administrators; a Trustee of the Cook County School of Nursing; and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Hospital Administration

School at Northwestern University, a Committee on which he has served since the School was founded.

For five years, Mr. Lyons has held the Vice-Chairmanship of the Tri-State Hospital Assembly, and this year, with the death of Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, the Chairman, Mr. Lyons has been given the Chairmanship.

Last year, the Tri-State Hospital Assembly Award of Merit (given annually to a member of each of the four state hospital associations) went to Mr. Lyons in recognition of his service to the hospital field, in the State of Illinois. In presenting this award, the late Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern said:

"Mr. Lyons' greatest distinction has always been in his concern for the larger health interests of the community. When we review his many services to his own hospital . . . we can be impressed by the fact that most of them have eventually benefited the public at large."

Indeed there have been "many services to his own hospital," and the 39 years of loyal and faithful service Mr. Lyons has given to the field of health and welfare should be a great inspiration to all young men and women pursuing careers in this field. The St. Luke's Family feels very fortunate to have had his leadership for a part of these 39 years and can well paraphrase an excerpt from the Chicago Medical Society Council's Resolution:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the St. Luke's Family give Mr. Leo M. Lyons a vote of thanks for the efficient, dignified, constructive and humanitarian manner in which he has conducted and administered his responsibilities at St. Luke's Hospital."



1944—Officers of Illinois Hospital Association. Mr. Lyons, Trustee, standing far right.

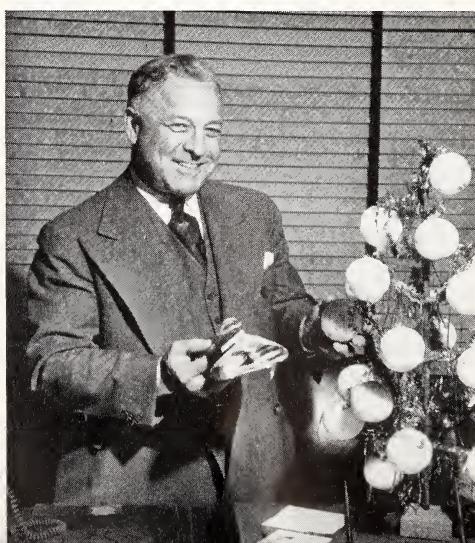
HERE and THERE through 14 years with LEO M. LYONS



1945—Birthday celebration at employees' Christmas party.



1946—Birthday gift. Tree ornaments autographed by members of St. Luke's Family.



1945—Testing new elevator in George Smith Memorial Building.

1947—Razing old Stickney building to make way for Morton Clinic.

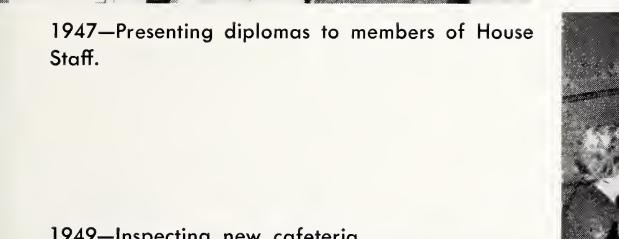




1947—Presenting diplomas to members of House Staff.



1949—Color television in amphitheatre beamed to American College of Surgeons meeting at Stevens Hotel.



1949—Inspecting new cafeteria.



1949—American Hospital Association Mid-year Conference of State leaders.



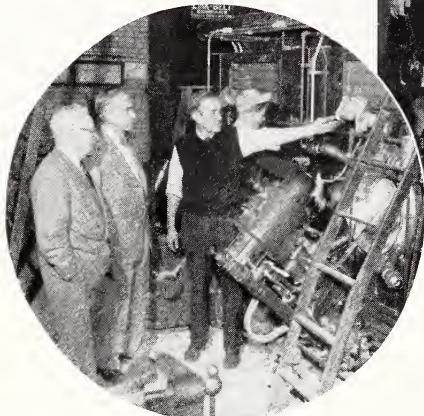
1950—With some of the Administrative Staff.





1950—Illinois Hospital Association Annual meeting in Springfield. Mr. Lyons—President.

1952—Annual Hospital Day. 10 year Service Awards recipients.

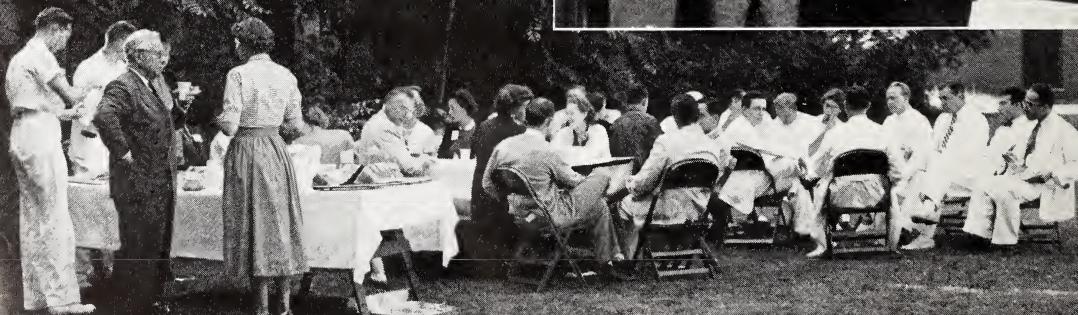


1953—Inspecting new combination oil and gas burners.

1954—Civil Defense Exhibit at Navy Pier, American Hospital Association Convention. Mr. Lyons—Member of Safety Committee. (Below)



1954—Picnic for new House Staff.

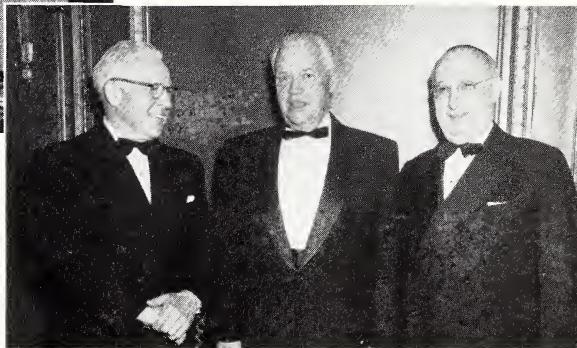


1955—Watching fire safety demonstrations held at St. Luke's during Fire Prevention Week.



1955—With Community Fund Oscar Award winners.

1955—Winners of State "meritorious service" Keys awarded at Tri-State Hospital Assembly Banquet. Mr. Lyons—winner of the Illinois Key, and Vice-Chairman of the Assembly.



1956—At farewell party in Schweppes Memorial Nurses' Residence, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons look over gifts from St. Luke's Family—two volumes of letters and an attaché case.

Board of Trustees

OFFICERS—1956

MR. JOHN P. BENT.....*President*
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ADVISORY TRUSTEES—1956

FOSTER L. McMILLAN, M.D.	MRS. CHARLES H. MORSE, JR.	MRS. FRANK P. HIXON
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Introspection

AS I CONTEMPLATE A MESSAGE to be included in this Annual Report, I find myself buffeted by many strong emotions, further complicated by the fact that no decision as to the long range future of St. Luke's has at the moment been made. However, it is possible that these remarks could be out-of-date when this publication comes off the press.

Starting 92 years ago St. Luke's first performed the services of a community hospital with emphasis on medical care for the needy. The passing years saw the hospital grow in size, in quality of patient care, and in reputation. Traditions were started, specialties were encouraged, and St. Luke's Hospital became known as one of the country's important voluntary hospitals.

Contrary to the idea of most persons, the financial strength of St. Luke's did not keep pace with the rest of its growth. True, our endowment funds are the envy of many but neither has the rate of increase nor the resulting income been sufficient to plan on other than a hand-to-mouth basis. For completion of capital improvements we have had to resort to mortgage financing, a step first taken in 1932 and ever present since then.

Our special fund-raising efforts on several separate occasions have never produced the necessary money for development, improvement or rehabilitation at our present location. This, apparently, was because of the lack of careful campaign planning or lack of enthusiasm and follow-through.

Without the necessary financial strength, no thought could be given to stimulate long-range planning that would enlarge the St. Luke's "campus" and thus include 1) residential buildings for married house staff, graduate nurses, technicians and others; 2) a doctors' office building; 3) a diagnostic clinic with hotel-type rooms; 4) adequate parking areas.

Now we find ourselves hemmed in and in effect "muddling through" by leaning heavily on the glory of the past. The solution to our problems would be easy with unlimited resources, but we must be realistic and face two important facts: first, as aforementioned, our fund-raising efforts have failed; second, large gifts from individuals are fast drying up. Therefore, private institutions must rely more and more on generous consideration by industry and foundations. To attract attention from industry, institutions must offer some really outstanding services. To be considered by foundations, there has to be a stimulating realization of their goals.

So we approach the future. At no time can we sell our souls. We must be practical; we must be foresighted; and we must so plan that all the wonderful history of St. Luke's will be protected, that its reputation and traditions will constantly be guarded, and that the finest patient care will always be the goal of everyone associated with St. Luke's Hospital.



JOHN P. BENT

Administrative Staff · 1956

Administration

MR. LEO M. LYONS, *Director**
MR. JOSEPH P. GREER, *Director*
MR. S. JAMES SCHROEDER, *Assistant to the Director*

Comptroller

MR. JOHN W. POWERS, *Comptroller*
MR. CLARKE JACKSON, *Accounting Manager*
MR. NORMAN L. SWANSON, *Credit & Collection Manager*
MR. CLIFFORD HARDY, *Accounts Receivable Manager*
MR. FRANK LYNCH, *Manager of Patients' Services*

Nursing

MISS EDITH D. PAYNE, *Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service*
MISS SARAH H. ZEEMAN, *Associate Director in Nursing Education*
MISS EUNICE A. LENZ, *Associate Director in Nursing Service*
MISS CAROLYN L. KUECHER, *Assistant Director in Administration*

Maintenance

MR. JAMES R. KELLY, *Superintendent of Maintenance*
MR. WILLIAM JORDAN, *Manager of Laundry*
MISS ELIZABETH SINE, *Linen Room Supervisor*
MISS MAE BRUEN, *Chief Switchboard Operator*

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MISS E. VIRGINIA PINNEY, *Director*
MRS. ELIZABETH HELLER, *Associate Director*

Engineering

MR. EARL MORGAN, *Chief Engineer*
MR. LEO KNAPP, *Assistant Chief Engineer*

Procurement and Supplies

MR. CALVIN C. SINGER, *Director*
MR. BRADY C. PHILLIPS, *Assistant Director*

Morton Clinic

MR. S. JAMES SCHROEDER, *Director*

Pharmacy

MR. LOUIS GDALMAN, *Director*

Radiology

EDWARD L. JENKINSON, M.D., *Director*
WILLIAM H. PFISTERER, M.D., *Associate Attending*

Pathology and the Henry Baird Favill Laboratories

EDWIN F. HIRSCH, M.D., *Director*
FREDERICK C. BAUER, M.D., *Associate Attending*

Cardiograph-Metabolism

GEORGE K. FENN, M.D., *Director*
MRS. OLGA MARLAND, *Assistant Director*

Anesthesiology and Oxygen Therapy

PAUL W. SEARLES, M.D., *Director*
J. EARL REMLINGER, M.D., *Associate Attending*

Electro-Encephalography

F. A. GIBBS, M.D., *Director*
MRS. MARIE HAMMER, *Chief Technician*

Cardiovascular Unit

OLDRICH PREC, M.D., *Director*

Respiration Laboratory

ALBERT H. ANDREWS, JR., M.D., *Director*

Physical Therapy

MRS. JOAN REVEN, *Director*

Occupational Therapy

MISS SHIRLEY A. BOLAND, *Director*

Medical Social Service

MISS SALLY FOSTER, *Director*
MISS MILDRED BOMBA, *Assistant Director*

Speech and Hearing Rehabilitation Service

MR. WILLIAM WALDROP, *Director*

Personnel

MRS. LUCILLE WILSON, *Director*
MRS. DOLORES SCHAEFLEIN, *Assistant Director ***
MISS CAROLYN SAYRE, *Assistant Director*

Methods Improvement

MR. JAMES T. FARLEY, *Director*

Medical Records

MISS FRANCES HOOPER, *Chief Librarian*

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* Retired

** Resigned

New Horizons

"Any great hospital is but the shadow of those who direct its destiny."

THROUGHOUT its 91 years of experience, St. Luke's Hospital has indeed been fortunate in the outstanding leadership which has been provided by those who have voluntarily served in positions of responsibility.

Reverend Clinton Locke, founder of St. Luke's Hospital, stressed a broad philosophy of service as reflected in his annual report of 1871:

"Our work is a peculiar one. We aim at the relief of respectable, poor people, sick and unable to be taken care of at home, or in a boarding-house—the sewing girl, the servant, the workman. We do not take depraved characters, nor do we tolerate coarseness or roughness of any kind. We furnish a Christian home. Go and see it."

This philosophy of service to the community has continued these many years and as a result, St. Luke's is known throughout the nation as an outstanding medical institution where service is rendered regardless of race, creed and color. This reputation is the result of unselfish service by the Board of Trustees, Woman's Board, Medical Staff, Women's Auxiliary, and Personnel. Each group has made its own contribution—through professional service, through guidance and financial contributions, or, as employees, through unselfish and loyal service to the hospital.

In a recent meeting with the Medical Staff, Mr. John P. Bent, President of the Board of Trustees, pointed out that the hospital was now at the crossroads and a determination must be made as to the future. He further stated that the future could be assured only by the full cooperation of every unit of the St. Luke's Family. He pointed out the necessity of close affiliation with a single medical school; and after many hours of consultation with members of the Medical Staff, members of the Board of Trustees, and others, a determination has been made to take another step so as to provide the community with the very best in medical education, nursing education and patient service.

Although this step entails many drastic adjustments, it can result in another progressive move not only to insure a continued program of community service but also to perpetuate the great history and tradition of this hospital. With the full cooperation of all, we can look forward to progressive leadership, sound planning and another chapter in the history of a great hospital.

LEO M. LYONS
Director, 1942-1956

Administrative Staff—continued

Patients' Library

MRS. KATHARINE T. HARKER, *Librarian*

Medical Library

MISS ANGELINE MCNEILL, *Librarian*

Photography

MR. GEORGE KNISELEY, *Director*

Public Relations

MISS JANE W. WARREN, *Director*

The Shop

MRS. MARJORIE NIXON }
MISS LYLA WOODRUFF } *Co-Managers*

Brace Shop

MR. AUGUST FICHT, *Manager*

Report of the Medical Staff

DURING 1955, Medical Staff attention has been absorbed in the study of its own immediate future, and the long term plans of the hospital. Yet a review of staff activities brings a gratifying realization that individual and collective contributions have continued to demonstrate medical leadership in the community and on a national scale.

The staff numbers 161 physicians of whom 108 are active attending members, 24 emeritus, 21 dispensary and 8 adjunct staff. This includes 9 who were added to the dispensary staff and one to the attending staff during the year. There was a loss during the year of 2 staff members to teaching institutions in other states, and an illustrious chapter in St. Luke's history was closed with the death of Dr. H. O. Jones. He was a leader and outstanding teacher in the field of obstetrics and gynecology, and a member of the staff for 37 years.

Patient-wise, 1955 brought into focus the seriousness of the nursing shortage. There was a total of 15,727 patient admissions, 260 less than in 1954, for an average stay of 9.4 days. Shortage of nursing personnel made it necessary to close two floors in the face of long admission waiting lists. St. Luke's geographical position on the edge of the Loop, adjacent to the outer drive, accentuates this problem

Dr. Paul H. Holinger (left) and Dr. Foster L. McMillan.



for the patient awaiting admission for an elective procedure since emergency admissions must obviously take precedence. In this the staff must seek the indulgence of the private or clinic patient whose admission is unavoidably postponed. The magnitude of the problem is apparent in the analysis of the activities of the emergency room where 11,489 patients received treatment during 1955, many of these requiring immediate admission for life-saving procedures. Great credit is due the nursing and house staffs for absorbing this community-service problem in the face of assigned-bed shortage.

Patient care, teaching and research constitute the principal medical activities of the staff. A measure of the teaching and research activities is apparent in the house staff program, where departmental formal and informal classes and staff meetings are of such caliber that a full complement of interns was obtained from 9 medical schools. Few hospitals in the country can boast of such a record. This total staff activity is one in which the entire staff may be justly proud. Dr. C. Edward Stepan and his Intern Recruitment Committee deserve special mention.

Clinical and basic research continued throughout the hospital with significant contributions being made from the Departments of Pathology, Medicine, Surgery and the specialties—a broad distribution through the Medical Staff. Of interest, too, is a review of the number of St. Luke's staff who are officers of local, national and international medical societies. This activity, while not directly a staff function, is a measure of participation in and contribution to the sci-

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Medical Staff

OFFICERS—1956

FOSTER L. McMILLAN, M.D. President
WALTER F. HOEPPNER, M.D. Vice-President
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JOHN L. LINDQUIST, M.D. Treasurer

MEMBERS 1955 AND 1956

Anesthesiology

Attending and Director of Department

PAUL W. SEARLES, M.D.

Associate Attending

JOSEPH. E. REMLINGER, M.D.

Assistant Attending

JAMES W. HEPPLEWHITE, M.D.

Cardiology and Metabolism

Director

G. KARL FENN, M.D.

Dental Surgery

Attending

WILLIAM H. HOLMES, D.D.S.

KENNETH SHEARON, D.D.S.

Dermatology

Emeritus

EDWARD A. OLIVER, M.D.

Attending

EDWIN M. SMITH, M.D.

Associate Attending

RICHARD M. OLIVER, M.D.

Gynecology and Obstetrics

Emeritus

HAROLD O. JONES, M.D.†

Attending

ROBERT A. BEEBE, M.D.

EUGENE A. EDWARDS, M.D.

GEORGE C. FINOLA, M.D.

JAMES E. FITZGERALD, M.D.

WILLIAM F. GEITTMANN, M.D.

JAMES A. GOUGH, M.D.

MATTHEW J. KILEY, M.D.

Dispensary

THOMAS W. HASS, M.D.

Medicine

Emeritus

JOSEPH A. CAPPIS, M.D.

GEORGE H. COLEMAN, M.D.

ARTHUR R. ELLIOTT, M.D.

ROBERT W. KEETON, M.D.

CARL O. RINDER, M.D.

GEORGE W. SCUPHAM, M.D.

Attending

FRED E. BALL, M.D.

RICHARD B. CAPPIS, M.D.

CHESTER COGGESHALL, M.D.

THOMAS J. COOGAN, M.D.

G. KARL FENN, M.D.

ROBERT N. HEDGES, M.D.

WALTER F. HOEPPNER, M.D.

CARL A. JOHNSON, M.D.

GRANT H. LAING, M.D.

HOWARD WAKEFIELD, M.D.

Associate Attending

RAYMOND H. GALT, M.D.

ROBERT P. GILBERT, M.D.

FRANK W. JONES, M.D.

JANET KINNEY, M.D.

JOHN R. LAADT, M.D.*

R. C. ROSKELLEY, M.D.

HAROLD H. STEINBERG, M.D.

Assistant Attending

JOSEPH A. DAVIS, M.D.

NELSON F. FISHER, M.D.

WILLIAM R. GARR, M.D.

CARL HEDBLOM, JR., M.D.

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WILLIAM K. SCUPHAM, M.D.

A. WILSON SMITH, M.D.

ALSTON C. TWISS, M.D.

WILLIAM B. LOONEY, M.D.

Dispensary

MAURICE ALBALA, M.D.

NEIL F. FLAHERTY, M.D.

ROBERT N. HEDGES, JR., M.D.

RODNEY A. JAMIESON, M.D.

PHILIP N. JONES, M.D.

OLDRICH PREC, M.D.

MARSHALL J. SNAPP, M.D.

Neurological Surgery

Attending

ERIC OLDBERG, M.D.

Adjunct

WESLEY A. GUSTAFSON, M.D.

OSCAR SUGAR, M.D.

Ophthalmology

Emeritus

FRANK BRAWLEY, M.D.

RICHARD C. GAMBLE, M.D.

Attending

JAMES W. CLARK, M.D.

EARL H. MERZ, M.D.

Associate Attending

EMIL DEUTSCH, M.D.

GEORGE P. GUIBOR, M.D.

JOSEPH S. HAAS, M.D.

Assistant Attending

JOHN J. WALSH, M.D.

Dispensary

EDUARD POSER, M.D.

Adjunct

DWIGHT C. ORCUTT, M.D.

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* Resigned

† Deceased

Orthopedic Surgery

Emeritus

ROBERT O. RITTER, M.D.
EDWIN W. RYERSON, M.D.
H. B. THOMAS, M.D.

Attending

FRED W. HARK, M.D.
CLAUDE N. LAMBERT, M.D.
JOHN R. NORCROSS, M.D.
Assistant Attending
CHARLES V. HECK, M.D.
Dispensary
THOMAS D. HALL, M.D.

Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology, and Bronchology

Emeritus

C. J. KURTZ, M.D.
WALTER H. THEOBALD, M.D.

Attending

ALBERT H. ANDREWS, JR., M.D.
(Bronchologist)
ARTHUR J. COOMBS, M.D.
CLIFFORD L. DOUGHERTY, M.D.
PAUL H. HOLINGER, M.D.
(Bronchologist)
S. A. SCIARRETTA, M.D.
PIERCE THEOBALD, M.D.
Associate Attending
KENNETH C. JOHNSTON, M.D.
Assistant Attending
ARTHUR L. RATKO, M.D.
Dispensary
MARIO MANSUETO, M.D.

Pathology

Emeritus

EDWIN F. HIRSCH, M.D.
Director of Department and
The Henry Baird Favill
Laboratories

Associate Attending
FREDERICK C. BAUER, M.D.

Pediatrics

Emeritus

STANLEY GIBSON, M.D.

Attending
ALFRED D. BIGGS, M.D.

* Resigned

S. C. HENN, M.D.

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, M.D.

Associate Attending

FREDERICK L. PHILLIPS, M.D.
C. EDWARD STEPAN, M.D.

Assistant Attending

WERNER K. GOTTSSTEIN, M.D.
HELEN C. HAYDEN, M.D.

Dispensary

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CARL J. MARIENFIELD, M.D.
ALYDA R. RATAJIK, M.D.
JULIUS RHODES, M.D.

Psychiatry and Neurology

Attending

FRANCIS J. GERTY, M.D.
F. A. GIBBS, M.D. (Director of
Electro-Encephalography)

ROLAND P. MACKAY, M.D.
ROBERT G. McMILLAN, M.D.
ALFRED P. SOLOMON, M.D.

Associate Attending

V. G. URSE, M.D.

Assistant Attending

L. J. MEDUNA, M.D.

Adjunct

THOMAS L. FENTRESS, M.D.
BEN W. LICHTENSTEIN, M.D.

Roentgenology

Attending

EDWARD L. JENKINSON, M.D.
Director

Associate Attending

WILLIAM H. PFISTERER, M.D.

Assistant Attending

CLAUDE W. BARRICK, M.D.*
ROBERT W. DONNELLY, M.D.

Surgery

Emeritus

WILLIAM R. CUBBINS, M.D.
WILLIAM H. HAZLETT, M.D.
E. C. HOLMLAD, M.D.
WILL F. LYON, M.D.
SELIM W. McARTHUR, M.D.
HARRY E. MOCK, SR., M.D.

Attending

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Report of the Comptroller

THE FOLLOWING pages present, in monetary terms, the results of operating St. Luke's Hospital during the year ended December 31, 1955. They also indicate the growth of the various funds during the year and their status on the last day of the year. The statements presenting this information have been prepared by Arthur Andersen & Co.

Behind these figures are many activities necessary to carry out our primary responsibility—the care of our patients. Direct care of the patient is reflected in the Operating Revenue and the Operating Expenses sections of the "Statement of Income and Expense—Operating Fund." The interest of persons, other than personnel, in maintaining the hospital's high standard of patient care and service to the community is shown in the Other Income section of the "Statement of Income and Expense—Operating Fund," "Statement of Income and Expense—Other Funds," and the "Statement of Changes in Fund Balances."

Adults and children came to the hospital from many places: Chicago and Cook County, 78%; the balance of Illinois, 12%; other states and foreign countries, 10%. These patients received 139,714 days of care for an average stay of 10 days. 86% were admitted through requests by their doctors; 14% were admitted through the Morton Clinic and Emergency Room. Newborns received 9,303 days of care with an average stay of 5.5 days.

The above patients accounted for 92% of the total revenue from patients. The remaining 8% was charged to patients for services received as "Out-Patients." Analyzing

charges to hospitalized patients disclosed the following daily averages; room and board for adults and children, \$18.50; room and board for newborns, \$6.00; departmental services, \$13.00. Based upon the average length of stay, the average bill for adults and children was \$315.00 and for newborns, \$33.00.

Analyzing the Operating Expenses, the hospital disbursed over \$5,250,000 for services and supplies needed to care for our patients. Arthur Andersen & Co. applies certain receipts and donations against these disbursements to arrive at Operating Expenses. The major disbursement is the cost of salaries, social security taxes and other items directly related to the services of our employees.

Personnel costs represented 69% of our disbursements and totalled over \$3,600,000. During the course of the year we issued 312,000 payroll checks to a total of 2,215 persons.

Other expenses required the processing of an average of 600 purchase orders and 2,000 invoices per month.

A major development during 1955 was the installation of the Addressograph System, which has reduced repetitive handwriting of routine patient information and has presented accurate information for posting patient accounts.

The Comptroller's activity in the operation of the hospital is divided into four sections—Accounts Receivable and Cashier; Credit and Collections; General Accounting; and Patient Services. We recognize our field of responsibility toward the care of the patient and continue to work for more efficient methods to fulfill this responsibility.

JOHN W. POWERS

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Balance Sheet—1

ASSETS

OPERATING FUND:

Cash	\$ 25,494		
Donated securities (market \$66,850)	66,290		
Accounts receivable, less reserve of \$114,173 for losses in collection.....	525,258		
Inventories of supplies, medicines, food, etc., at cost.....	120,760		
Prepaid insurance	<u>9,777</u>		
			\$ 747,579
Plant assets—			
Land and buildings (without reduction for accrued depreciation) after write-down of \$2,480,839 in 1942 as authorized by Board of Trustees, plus costs of subsequent additions	\$4,336,629		
Equipment, at net depreciated cost on December 31, 1948, plus cost of subsequent additions.....	<u>281,900</u>	4,618,529	\$5,366,108

OTHER FUNDS:

Cash	\$ 198,119		
Investments at cost or at fair market values at date of receipt of gift—			
Bonds (market \$2,240,690)	\$2,257,271		
Stocks (market \$2,341,079)	1,111,329		
Real estate	<u>25,967</u>	3,394,567	
Due from operating fund (net)		171,350	
Other assets		<u>8,744</u>	3,772,780
			<u>\$9,138,888</u>

NOTE: On February 9, 1956, the Board of Trustees authorized the preparation of a plan which will provide for further details regarding the status of the various funds.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

OPERATING FUND

	Operating Deficit	Equity in Plant Assets	Total
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1954.....	\$ (153,924)	\$3,796,529	\$3,642,605
ADDITIONS OR (DEDUCTIONS):			
Net income for the year.....	120,691	—	120,691
Appropriations of income to operating fund to defray the cost of free service and hospital operating expenses	—	—	—
Woman's board specific purpose donations unexpended at end of year.....	—	—	—
Gifts and bequests received.....	—	—	—
Interfund transfers for—			
Mortgage payments	(24,000)	24,000	—
Other	—	—	—
Gain or (loss) on disposition of investments..	—	—	—
Other transactions	—	—	—
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1955.....	<u>\$ (57,233)</u>	<u>\$3,820,529</u>	<u>\$3,763,296</u>

ember 31, 1955

LIABILITIES

OPERATING FUND:

Accounts payable	\$ 218,678
Accrued payroll and other liabilities.....	206,504
Funds held for restricted purposes.....	\$351,150
Less—Amounts deposited in other funds for investment.....	142,870 208,280
Due to other funds (net)	<u>171,350</u>
	\$ 804,812
Mortgage note, 4% payable \$6,000 quarterly to July 1, 1960, and balance on October 1, 1960.....	798,000
Operating fund balance—	
Operating deficit	\$ (57,233)
Equity in plant assets.....	<u>3,820,529</u>
	<u>3,763,296</u>
	\$5,366,108

OTHER FUNDS:

Restricted purpose funds held for investment....	\$ 142,870
Other liabilities	<u>1,441</u>
Fund balances—	
Endowment funds	\$2,157,581
Unrestricted Investment fund.....	373,877
Building fund	839,647
Woman's Board funds.....	255,341
Internes' Building fund.....	<u>2,023</u>
	<u>3,628,469</u>
	3,772,780
	<u>\$9,138,888</u>

Effect the merger of St. Luke's Hospital with the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago.
plan, please refer to the text of this report.

OTHER FUNDS					
Total	Endowment Funds	Unrestricted Investment Fund	Building Fund	Woman's Board Funds	Internes' Building Fund
\$3,399,184	\$2,084,089	\$339,277	\$740,528	\$233,267	\$2,023
193,543	110,857	5,081	10,636	66,969	—
(136,383)	(94,941)	(5,081)	—	(36,361)	—
(11,114)	—	—	—	(11,114)	—
181,280	55,544	35,970	89,766	—	—
—	(2,575)	—	—	2,575	—
18,662	19,719	113	(1,283)	113	—
(16,703)	(15,112)	(1,483)	—	(108)	—
\$3,628,469	\$2,157,581	\$373,877	\$839,647	\$255,341	\$2,023

Statement of Income and Expense—

Operating Fund FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955 AND 1954

	<i>1955</i>	<i>1954</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
OPERATING REVENUE:			
Room and board.....	\$2,655,679	\$2,623,280	\$ 32,399
Departmental services	2,160,531	2,057,315	103,216
Clinic	66,378	53,337	13,041
Tuition, etc., of nurses.....	55,235	45,010	10,225
Less—Free service, allowances, etc.....	(134,631)	(129,576)	5,055
Total operating revenue.....	<u>\$4,803,192</u>	<u>\$4,649,366</u>	<u>\$153,826</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
OPERATING EXPENSES	4,996,486	4,911,162	85,324
Loss from operations.....	\$ (193,294)	\$ (261,796)	\$ (68,502)
OTHER INCOME OR (EXPENSE):			
Income from other funds to defray cost of free service and hospital operating expenses... .	136,383	123,514	12,869
Income from trusts in which the hospital is a beneficiary	16,156	16,396	(240)
General and special purpose gifts.....	169,365	208,525	(39,160)
Rentals, etc.	25,443	29,024	(3,581)
Interest on indebtedness.....	(33,362)	(36,217)	(2,855)
Net income	<u>\$ 120,691</u>	<u>\$ 79,446</u>	<u>\$ 41,245</u>

NOTE: It is the policy of the hospital to make no provision for depreciation of hospital buildings or equipment. Equipment replacements are charged to expense when made.

Statement of Income and Expense—

Other Funds FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955 AND 1954

	<i>1955</i>	<i>1954</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
ENDOWMENT FUNDS:			
Net income from investments.....	\$110,857	\$ 99,568	\$11,289
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND:			
Net income from investments.....	\$ 5,081	\$ 4,212	\$ 869
BUILDING FUND:			
Net income from investments.....	\$ 10,636	\$ 4,793	\$ 5,843
WOMAN'S BOARD FUNDS:			
Fashion show—net receipts.....	\$ 62,716	\$ 62,457	\$ 259
Net income of The Shop.....	4,305	3,292	1,013
Gifts, dues, miscellaneous receipts.....	6,695	2,221	4,474
Net income from investments.....	3,253	3,536	(283)
Contribution toward hospital furnishings, equipment, etc.....	(3,849)	(15,481)	(11,632)
Office expenses	(6,151)	(5,176)	975
	<u>\$ 66,969</u>	<u>\$ 50,849</u>	<u>\$16,120</u>
Total	<u>\$193,543</u>	<u>\$159,422</u>	<u>\$34,121</u>

Statement of Operating Expenses— Operating Fund FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955 AND 1954

	<i>1955</i>	<i>1954</i>	<i>Increase (Decrease)</i>
Salaries and wages	\$3,563,928	\$3,501,026	\$62,902
Medical and hospital supplies	485,807	464,648	21,159
Food supplies (net of cafeteria revenue)	277,589	274,161	3,428
Patients' drugs and medicines.....	167,416	129,341	38,075
Blood purchases and blood bank supplies.....	104,969	116,209	(11,240)
Repairs and maintenance.....	96,915	105,743	(8,828)
Fuel and electricity.....	96,299	81,832	14,467
Social security taxes.....	61,606	57,872	3,734
Provision for losses in collection of accounts receivable	50,650	36,820	13,830
Telephone and telegraph.....	35,188	34,255	933
Insurance	35,123	33,670	1,453
Equipment purchases	25,722	53,700	(27,978)
Advertising and publications.....	21,966	16,032	5,934
Collection expense	15,049	19,656	(4,607)
Dues, fees and subscriptions.....	12,394	10,962	1,432
Watchmen's service	5,774	—	5,774
Postage	5,139	5,820	(681)
Others	28,307	59,986	(31,679)
Donations received to offset certain expenditures included in operating expenses above.....	(93,355)	(90,571)	2,784
	<hr/> <u>\$4,996,486</u>	<hr/> <u>\$4,911,162</u>	<hr/> <u>\$85,324</u>

Auditors' Report

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

We have examined the balance sheet of ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL (an Illinois not for profit corporation) as of December 31, 1955, and the related statements of changes in fund balances and income and expense for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We had made a similar examination for the year ended December 31, 1954.

It is the policy of the hospital to make no provision for depreciation of hospital buildings or equipment. Equipment replacements are charged to expense when made.

With this explanation, in our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of St. Luke's Hospital, as of December 31, 1955, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, and were prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

Chicago, Illinois,
March 23, 1956.

House Staff

1955 AND 1956

RESIDENTS

Maurice Albala
Alzir Alves
Emmanuel Anawis
Claresa Armstrong
John Bailey
John Baker
Renato Baserga
Robert Bird
William Brennan
David Bristow
Frederick Brodie
Alfred Bull
Leon Bullock
Lorenzo Calosi
Numa Carter
John Cawley
Kyung Sup Cha
Paul Chan
Aureo Ciconelli
Helio Coelho
Andres Delgado
Cesar dePadua
Iwan Dontschieff
Ara Doumanian
Ernestina Fierro
Pauline Fish
Gilberto Flores
Kishin Gandhi
Elizabeth Gershman
Matthew Gleason
George Hadjariastides

Joseph Hatch
D. Boyd Horsley
Nina Horum
Harold Jaffe
John C. Jones
Lillian Kao
Joanne Klein
Irene Kowal
Victor Lash
Fahim Lawand
Donald Layton
Dale Learned
Vito Lopriore
Daniel Luminet
Patricia McCreary

James Matheson
Vidvuds Medenis
Emile Meine, Jr.
Clifford Miles
Ona Mironaita
Olga Mociuk
Peter Mociuk
Don Morehead
Steven Nyi
Clifford Nyman
Robert Overstreet
Bernard Patrick
Hermon Price
Leonardo Quitangon
Lydia Reshetnyk
Homer Russell
Gregorio Santoyo
Waltraut Seelheim
Natalie Serowa
Digby Seymour
Charles C. Smith
Garth Smith
Ann Marie Stitt
Carl Sutton
Kasriel Tausk
Alan Taylor
Don Turnbull
Jonas Valaitis
David Van Velzer
Daga Wied
Fredrick Wood

INTERNS

William Barnett
Charles Barrier
Elizabeth Batmanis
Paul Blastos
John Boehm
Betsy Brennan
Alfred Bull
John Canning
Vivian Cation
Walter Chang
Costas Coinis
Thomas Dale
David Doud
George Edwards
Edmond Eger

David Florence
Gilberto Flores
Julianne Free
Charles Green
William Hark
Quinton Harris
Joseph Hatch
Michael Hinken
Sarita Johnson
James Karnegis
Jerome Katz
Gerald Kavanaugh
Hershell Keeling
Leo Knaff
John Krohn
Donald Layton
George Lipsky
James MacLean
Nael Martini
Herbert Maruyama
Herbert Miller
Stanley Mirsky
Albert Nibbe
Thomas O'Connor
Luis Rangel
Donald Rudy
Edir Siqueira
Charles C. Smith
Charles E. Smith
David Stonecypher
Patricia Stuff
Paul Vietzke
Edward Wedlake
Marvin Weiner
Heinz Wennert
David Whitehead
Daga Wied
Kemal Yon

FELLOWS

Maurice Albala
Renato Baserga
Annamarie Borghard
Rodolfo Carriedo
Helenio Coutinho
Russell Doiner
Osvaldo Serrano
Millard Smith

Clinical Work

SERVICE	PATIENTS
THORACIC SURGERY	280
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY	805
OPHTHALMOLOGY	300
GYNECOLOGY	575
MEDICINE, GENERAL	3,734
NEUROSURGERY	244
NEWBORN	1,680
OBSTETRICS {Delivered	1,682
{Not Delivered	341
ORTHOPEDICS	385
PEDIATRICS	1,180
PLASTIC SURGERY	192
SURGERY, GENERAL	2,118
TRAUMATIC SURGERY	597
UROLOGY	580
PSYCHIATRY	363
NEUROLOGY	114
VASCULAR SURGERY	538
Total Patients Discharged	15,708
Total Patient Days	149,017
Average Stay Per Patient (Adult & Children—10.0; Newborns—5.5)	9.4

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Major	6,971	Minor	2,688
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Report of the Medical Staff—continued from page 14

ence and art of medicine. Furthermore, the roster of visitors to the hospital includes physicians from almost every country in the world!

During the year, a review by the Accreditation Board suggested certain changes in staff structure that have been accepted to indirectly improve patient care. The autopsy rate, one of the criteria used in evaluating a hospital, continues to be among the highest for voluntary hospitals.

In concluding this report I wish to thank the members of the Medical,

Nursing and Administrative staffs for their cooperation during these past two years and to extend to Dr. Foster L. McMillan, the incoming President of the Staff, all good wishes for such continued support; and to Mr. John P. Bent and the Board of Trustees, a note of appreciation for the opportunity to meet with them frequently to discuss staff matters and to present staff opinion in the plans for the future of St. Luke's Hospital.

PAUL H. HOLINGER, M.D.
President, 1954 and 1955

Report of the Nursing Department

SERVICE

THE national shortage of staff nurses creates a serious problem of providing bedside patient care in all hospitals. At St. Luke's, our understaffing has been critical since February, 1955 and acute during the night tour of duty and on ward floors, obstetrics and pediatrics. Though the turn-over among graduate nurses has dropped from 116% in 1954 to 69.5% this year, only 84 of the originally budgeted 130 staff nurses could be procured. A continuous effort is made to recruit nurses by advertising and by writing personal appeals to alumnae and the Medical Staff. Private Duty Nursing does not alleviate the situation as only 70% of the requests for these nurses—both professional and practical—could be filled this year.

A variety of solutions has been tried. One women's and one men's ward were closed. Overtime staff work and part-time use of surgical technicians in the Operating Room and medical students in other areas have been scheduled. In the Indiana building, all medical and surgical patients are assigned to teams of nursing personnel. As each member of a team carries out specifically assigned duties, a greater number of patients can be given nursing care by the available staff.

Among 60 seniors graduating in 1955, 63% remained at St. Luke's. 140 practical nurses and nurse aides have assisted in patient care. Volunteers (see page 34) also have rendered valuable and commendable service in the Nursing Department.

Revision of procedures and Surgical Supply Room service to patient

units have increased the number of hours available for bedside nursing care. The installation of the Addressograph System has reduced the hours expended in clerical work at the nursing stations.

EDUCATION

In September, 1955, 102 freshman students enrolled in the Basic Program. This experimental curriculum, first offered in 1954, has proved feasible and stimulating to both students and faculty. (The attrition rate of the class admitted in 1954 is an impressively low 4.9%) Now, the principles of an integrated course of study and emphasis on comprehensive nursing care have been incorporated in the clinical instruction of these students. Their learning and nursing experience are gained by more bedside teaching, ward conferences, supervision, and coordination of theory and practice. During their experience in Operating Room nursing and diet therapy the students acquire a greater understanding of comprehensive nursing care. An opportunity to observe patients in the Morton Clinic also enriches the clinical experience.

The faculty of the School of Nursing continues to study and evaluate the program we are building together. A number of instructors have participated in panels and published articles reporting our progress in curriculum revision.

To acquaint fathers of freshman students with their daughters' academic, professional and social life, the faculty and class held a Fathers' Day at the school. Response to this day was so favorable that Fathers' Day will be an annual event.

EDITH D. PAYNE

Report of the Nursing Council

THIS advisory council considers problems of nursing service and education and actively participates in faculty committee work. Many activities and projects of the School of Nursing are supported by council funds appropriated by the Woman's Board and contributed by individuals.

In 1955, \$4,765 was granted for financial aid to 14 student nurses. Money for library books, visual aids and field trips, including an orientation tour of Chicago for freshmen,

was given. Choir robes were purchased, and the freshman chorus financed. Flowers and refreshments for promotion and commencement receptions, a senior class picnic, holiday dance and other recreational activities were provided.

A scholarship fund of \$1,000 was established to send staff and faculty members to work shops, institutes and on field trips.

MRS. FRANK P. HIXON

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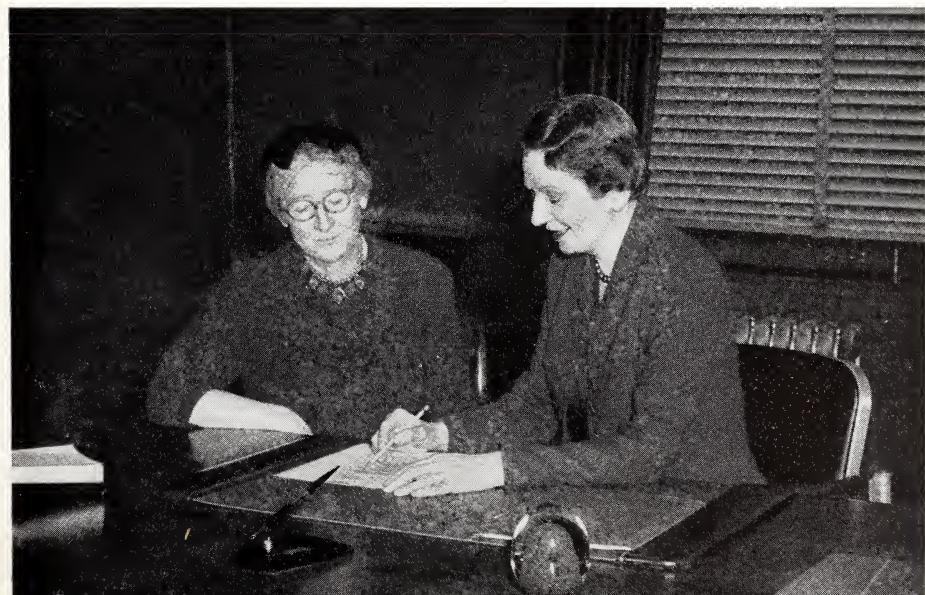
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1955 Highlights of Services and Departments

ANESTHESIA

- ★ 5,724 Anesthetics.

BLOOD BANK

- ★ 4,190 pints administered.
- ★ 3,082 pints replaced by donors.

BRACE SHOP

- ★ 85 new braces made.
- ★ 35 repairs made on braces.

CARDIO-METABOLISM

- ★ 5,883 electrocardiograms.
- ★ 1,132 basal metabolic tests.
- ★ In cooperation with Methods Improvement, all electrocardiograms have been microfilmed, and can now be studied by means of a viewer.

CARDIOVASCULAR UNIT

- ★ 158 major diagnostic procedures for heart and blood vessels.
- ★ 121 other major diagnostic procedures.
- ★ 1,088 laboratory procedures.

DIETARY

- ★ 419,142 patient meals.
- ★ 494,275 cafeteria meals.

ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY

- ★ 562 Electroencephalograms.

ENGINEERING

- ★ 7,500 job orders were taken care of, involving electrical, mechanical and steam equipment.

HOUSEKEEPING

- ★ Established as a separate department (formerly under Maintenance) with a Director of Housekeeping Services.
- ★ A training program for cleaning procedures, using the "Team Aspect" was

established in Smith Building and is now being continued throughout the hospital.

- ★ Standardization of working equipment together with the training program, should result in considerable financial savings to the hospital.

LAUNDRY

- ★ An average of 8,000 lbs. of laundry washed and delivered per day.

MAINTENANCE

- ★ Approximately 2,800 routine repairs.
- ★ 500 man hours of plastering.
- ★ 7,248 man hours of work by painters—patching, painting, wall washing.
- ★ Smith Building courtway and Doctors' parking lot black-topped.
- ★ Procurement of property north of hospital on Michigan Avenue and disposal of building south of Schweppes.

MEDICAL LIBRARY

- ★ 7,328 visits to the library.
- ★ 375 volumes added to collection.
- ★ 83 doctors contributed 200 books and journals.

MEDICAL RECORDS

- ★ 27,197 medical reports of patients processed, including 11,489 patients receiving emergency room service.
- ★ 1,680 birth certificates prepared for Health Department.
- ★ Microfilming project expanded in cooperation with Methods Improvement.
- ★ Volunteers used to microfilm patient medical records on weekly schedule.

MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE

- ★ Four caseworkers rendered casework service to 1,057 patients and their

families. 340 of these patients received service for one to twelve months duration; 45 received service for over one year.

- ★ In July, following the establishment of a Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at the hospital, a medical social worker, financed by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, joined the staff.
- ★ During the summer months, 50 children and mothers were sent to camp through the efforts of the worker on Pediatrics Service.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- ★ 660 patients treated, including 114 out-patients.
- ★ Work has been confined to the Psychiatric Unit.

OXYGEN THERAPY

- ★ Oxygen equipment administered to 1,269 patients. This represented 4,566 days of usage, including 3,428 days of usage on oxygen tents.
- ★ 8,200 oxygen cylinders used.

PATHOLOGY

- ★ A high autopsy rate of 73.2%.
- ★ 295,851 laboratory procedures, including 7,336 surgical specimens.

PATIENTS' LIBRARY

- ★ Circulation—10,435 books and periodicals.
- ★ 437 books contributed and 153 books purchased.

PATIENTS' SERVICES

- ★ In September with the installation of the Addressograph System, the streamlining of admission procedures was expanded. On an around-the-clock basis, three Admissions Assistants make addressograph plates of all patients admitted, in conjunction with regular admission procedures. Plates are sent to floors with admission histories.
- ★ In cooperation with Methods Improvement, a new floral delivery system was installed. An average of 27 floral pieces per day are processed through a central flower room and taken to floors by pages rather than delivery men.

PERSONNEL

- ★ Published Hospital Telephone Directory.
- ★ In cooperation with Methods Improvement and Public Relations, an Employee Suggestion Program was es-

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METHODS IMPROVEMENT

- ★ Completed installation of the Addressograph System.
- ★ Production of two movies on Addressograph used for training purposes.
- ★ Expansion of microfilming project in Medical Records Department.
- ★ Microfilming of Electrocardiograph records.
- ★ Installation of a centralized flower delivery system.
- ★ Surveys made on remodeling of parking lot facilities, the establishment of a centralized delivery system within the hospital, and relocation of Main Building Administrative offices so as to provide more adequate admitting space.

MORTON CLINIC

- ★ 45,846 total visits. Of these, 32,935 visits were made by 7,380 Clinic patients.
- ★ 1,449 Clinic patients were admitted to the hospital.
- ★ 21,868 laboratory examinations were made in the Clinic.
- ★ A Multiple Sclerosis Clinic was organized and is supported by the Chicago Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Employees' Health Service:

- ★ 6,870 visits.
- ★ 80 employees admitted to hospital.
- ★ 865 pre-employment examinations.
- ★ 702 re-check chest X-rays.

Emergency Room:

- ★ 11,489 cases treated.

tablished and a Committee set up to review employee suggestions.

- * Conducted Community Fund Drive in hospital which resulted in an 84% employee participation.
- * Hospital Administrative Residents are guided by this Department. One Resident, William Branson, completed his Residency and was appointed Assistant Administrator of Cleveland City Hospital. Four new Residents were accepted from Northwestern University.

PHARMACY

- * 220,542 orders for medications and pharmaceutical supplies.
- * 32,893 prescriptions for Morton Clinic patients.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- * 30% increase over 1954 in Pathological Photography.
- * Special work for Medical Staff, public relations and others increased 10%.
- * 33% increase in Pathological slides and 25% increase in slides for Medical Staff. The majority of the slides are used for educational purposes. 1,219 slides (black and white, and color) made altogether.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- * 830 individual patients made 9,193 visits and received 24,696 treatments.
- * Four Physical Therapy students from Northwestern University received a portion of their clinical observation and training in this department.

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY

- * 7,092 purchase orders processed.
- * 13,712 incoming and 407 outgoing shipments processed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- * 690 contributions and 277 memorial gifts acknowledged and recorded.
- * Approximately 60 emergency press cases handled for newspapers.

- * Special publications: Visitors' Pamphlet; Patient Questionnaire; Physical Therapy brochure, in cooperation with Physical Therapy Department; Patient Booklet, in cooperation with Nursing Department.

RESPIRATION LABORATORY

- * 148 functional respiratory examinations and vital capacities performed.

SPEECH AND HEARING

- * 88 individuals tested for hearing capabilities.
- * 127 individuals received auditory and lipreading training.
- * 173 individuals received speech therapy treatments.

SURGICAL SUPPLY

- * During the year, plans for increasing the centralized preparation of sterile supplies were completed, and the conversion of Surgical Supply into a central service unit was begun.
- * Many services formerly handled by the individual nursing units have been transferred to Surgical Supply, and more will be centralized as equipment and facilities become available.

SWITCHBOARD

- * Telephone traffic increased 25% over 1954.
- * Hospital Telephone Directory published permitting faster telephone service.
- * Direct dialing to 60 suburban points has also helped the staff of 18 speed up service.

X-RAY

- * 33,052 patients examined in diagnostic divisions, including 3,800 outpatients.
- * 4,633 therapy patients treated.
- * 50 cardiac catheterizations were performed in cooperation with the Cardiovascular Unit.

Opposite page, Mrs. Charles H. Morse, Jr. (left), new President of the Woman's Board, and Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams.

Report of the Woman's Board

MOST OF the money raised by the Woman's Board comes from the Annual St. Luke's Hospital Fashion Show. Our net earnings from the 1955 Show were \$62,715.60. This brings the grand total in 29 years to \$1,086,535.66. The charming stage set and the share prize were the gifts of the Packard Motor Car Company, and to the Chairmen of the Show—Mrs. A. Watson Armour III and Mrs. John V. Farwell III—and their hard-working Committees, goes the credit for the beautiful production. Our gratitude also extends to the merchants of Chicago, to the public and to the press for their continued interest and support.

The following allocations were made for the year 1955:

Out-Patient Department—\$17,500 for free care.

Medical Social Service—\$7,500 for operating expenses.

Three members of our Board served on the Out-Patient and Social Service Committee, a Committee which acts in an advisory capacity to insure a top running level in these two departments.

Nurses' Committee—\$8,670.41 for the recreational program and social functions in the School of Nursing; and for scholarships and grants-in-aid.

Furnishings Committee—\$10,000

which provided: new chair cushions; 950 yards of glosheen, thermos jugs for Smith Building and new rugs for the lobby; bedspreads, rugs, wallpaper and waste baskets for Schweppes. New china and tray cloths were chosen by the Committee for Smith Building, and will ultimately be in use throughout the hospital. Due to the hard work of this Committee, St. Luke's, a very old hospital, continues to have a fresh and attractive appearance.

Children's Committee—\$800 which paid for handicraft materials, play equipment and holiday parties for the children.

Flower Committee—\$525 provided tray decorations and plants at Easter and Christmas, as well as funds given to the hospital for other Christmas decorations.

Occupational Therapy Department—\$1,000 for weekly movies for the patients. The Department had sufficient Woman's Board funds from previous allocations to buy books, recreational and kitchen equipment, and to subsidize an evening male attendant.

Patients Library—\$600 for books and magazines.

Other allocations were as follows: \$6,150.96 for office expenses; \$100 to the Volunteer Committee; \$3,000 (donated to Woman's Board Funds by the Francis Beidler Charitable Trust) for photographic equipment for demonstration procedures; \$100 to the Shop for student nurse to buy presents for the children.

Total allocations for the year were \$56,102.89.

The following funds are still set aside for specific purposes:

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Report of Woman's Board—continued from page 29

Money still coming in on ward rehabilitation	\$ 954.16
Volunteers	8,400.00
Hospital Survey	4,000.00
Nursing Research Fund	
Balance	388.43
Allocation from The Shop	
Balance	1,001.65
	Total \$14,744.24

The St. Luke's Hospital Shop, in its 17th year, continues to be a focal point of the hospital, dispensing service and cheer to patients, their families and hospital personnel. The Woman's Board is most grateful to The Shop for their contribution of \$3,000 to Woman's Board Funds. This brings the total amount turned over to the Woman's Board for free care to \$47,000. Not only is the money greatly appreciated but especially so are the services rendered by Board members, Volunteers, and workers under Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Chairman of The Shop Committee.

The Housekeeping and Linen Committee of the Woman's Board, whose working capital is now \$4,427.77, with a yearly income from endowments of about \$2,600, agreed to provide \$7,000 for additional linen trucks and spent \$1,422 for tray covers and napkins. Funds will also be used for permanent household equipment

on an experimental basis to secure maximum efficiency. To this end, a Standing Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Joseph P. Greer, was set up to establish criteria for the purchase and maintenance of all hospital equipment.

Our newest project—a volunteer program (see page 34)—is now fully organized and growing rapidly. The nicest feature about this program is that it was organized by the Women's Auxiliary and the Woman's Board working together, and it is now rendering a real service to the hospital under the direction of the two groups.

To each member of the Woman's Board I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for their conscientious work and for their spirit of co-operation with each other, the hospital and with me.

And now for the future. The years ahead, which Mr. John P. Bent discussed at our January meeting, should be thrilling indeed. We may all have the responsibility of laying the ground work of even bigger and better service to the sick of our community. Our horizon will be that much wider and our help that much more needed.

**MRS. ROBERT MCCORMICK ADAMS
President, 1953, 1954 and 1955**

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Report of the Women's Auxiliary

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the Medical Board of St. Luke's Hospital has had another successful year in raising funds for the hospital. Our second annual "Fun for Funds" Benefit at the Saddle and Cycle Club in February, 1955, was a big success. This affair is our only source of revenue which enables us to allocate funds to purchase equipment for various departments and areas in the hospital upon request.

The following allocations were made during the year:

Pediatric Department

Slides	\$300.00
Volunteer Treasury	300.00
Microscope for Pathology	423.00
Equipment for Eye Department	100.00
Refurnishing Doctors' Lounge on the 19th floor	928.74

Nursing Education

Fund	300.00
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In addition, the following equipment was furnished: toys for children in the Speech and Hearing Rehabilitation Service and Orthopedic Department; a loud speaker for the Main 3 Conference Room; an Incubator; four Baumonometers; a Perfusion blanket; and an electrocardiograph machine which is accessible to the House Staff twenty-four hours a day.

Our annual contributions—Nurses' Flower Fund, Magazine and Library Fund, and Christmas stockings for the children—were continued.

The new Volunteer Program (see page 34), in which we participate with the Woman's Board, has become well established. We are happy to be a part of it and look forward to assisting in its continued growth in rendering service to the hospital.

MRS. JOHN H. PRIBBLE

Officers of the Women's Auxiliary. Seated, l. to r. Mrs. John R. Laadt, Mrs. John H. Pribble, Mrs. Harold I. Meyer. Standing, l. to r. Mrs. George C. Finola, Mrs. Charles V. Heck, Mrs. William H. Highstone. Missing: Mrs. Joseph A. Davis.



Women's Auxiliary

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* Resigned † Deceased

Report of the Volunteer Board

IN JANUARY 1955 the Woman's Board Volunteer Committee decided it must have greater hospital family participation to develop a satisfactory volunteer service for St. Luke's. In April, in cooperation with the Women's Auxiliary, five women from the Woman's Board and five from the Auxiliary formed the Volunteer Board of St. Luke's Hospital. The Board's sole purpose is the establishment and management of volunteer service to the hospital. It is a working Board and is financially dependent upon the Woman's Board and the Women's Auxiliary.

In May, the 10 original Board members began a five-day week service to the Medical Records Department. By mid-December, the Board members, along with additional volunteers, had given this department 31 weeks of regular 6 hour daily service and had prepared and microfilmed 80,000 patient records including 2,000,000 individual documents. We are proud of this record and delighted to discover that the Department considers it a remarkable con-

tribution on the part of our group.

In recruiting additional volunteers, the Board members were free to open further services. In August we began serving as assistants to Nursing Unit Clerks on the ward floors, and soon thereafter were able to train other volunteers for this service. Volunteers also served in the Patients' Library, the Medical Library, Nursing Education, Public Relations and the Morton Clinic, as well as doing special projects, such as a Christmas project for the Personnel Department.

This has been a year of hard work for the entire Volunteer Board, but it has been a satisfying year. In the late fall, the hospital opened an attractive Volunteer Service office for us and volunteer service is now an actuality at St. Luke's. However, we feel the number of volunteers and hours given are much too small, and are working hard to increase our force in order that we may go into several other areas where our services have been requested.

MRS. FENTRESS OTT

MRS. ROBERT N. HEDGES

Volunteer Board

1955 AND 1956

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† Original members

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In the new Volunteer Service Office on the second floor of Smith Building. Mrs. Fentress Ott (left) and Mrs. Robert N. Hedges.

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A black and white photograph showing the exterior of St. Luke's Hospital. The main building is a large, multi-story structure with a grid of windows. In front of it is a lower, ornate building with arched windows and a decorative facade. To the right, another section of the hospital is visible, featuring a similar architectural style. The sky above the buildings is a solid yellow color.

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